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TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS HAVE ALL-DAY MEET

May Day celebrations will be featured at he Washington Union high school all day Friday with the annual program to be given by the Grammar schools of the township, including ball games and other athletic events and musical numbers to be given during the noon hour.

Arrangements for the athletic contests are under the direction of the Boy's Service Club of the high school. Each school in the township will be represented and blue, red and white ribbons will be presented for first, second and third places.

County Superintendent David E. Martin and Mrs. Martin will be the guests of honor at the celebration.

Two base ball games will occur in the morning. Decoto will play Mission San Jose and Niles will play Warm Springs.

Niles girls will meet the Warm Springs girls on the basket ball court.

A track and field meet will be staged on the school athletic field in the afternoon.

A basket dinner will be served on the grounds at noon. At this period of the celebration a musical program will be furnished by the combined school groups.

Thirteen schools are included in this event and several hundred families are expected to enjoy the outing.

The musical program will consist of a half hour's demonstration of actual class room work in vocal music under the leadership of Mrs. Charlotte Foster. Two-part songs to be given by sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils of Niles, Irvington, Newark, Decoto and Alvarado will include: "Natural Colors," "The Birch Swing," "The Circus Parade," "Vesper Sparrows," "Slumber, Slumber," and "The May Procession."

Decoto eighth grade pupils will sing "The Enchanted Garden."

Alvarado girls will sing "A Geography Song." The closing chorus will be "My Own United States."

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Election of officers and donations of $75.00 to the Del Valle hospital and $20.00 to the Red Cross for the Mississippi flood sufferers marked the annual meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township at their club house in Centerville Tuesday.

About 60 of the 100 members of the club were present at this meeting. Ten new members were elected.

Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. E. V. Hodges were re-elected president and secretary respectively. New officers are: Mrs. Walter Robie, vice-president; Mrs. McWhirter, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Anderson, financial secretary; Mrs. S. Frank Brown, director.

It was reported that sufficient funds had been secured from other sources in addition to the $75.00 donated by the club to finance a bed at Del Valle preventorium.

Twenty dollars was donated to the Red Cross fund for the Mississippi flood sufferers.

At the June meeting, which will be the last until next September, reports from the state and district conventions will be heard. A play will also feature this closing program of the season.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MEETINGS BIG SUCCESS

Demonstrating the fact that people are greatly interested in matters relating to the public schools, large audiences attended the two meetings held last Thursday in celebration of Public Schools Week.

Prof. Lindquist of Oakland spoke in Newark and Judge Jacob Harder of Hayward addressed the Niles meeting, this program being followed by a picture show given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

JUBILEE PARTY

One Wednesday evening the members of the Congregational Church School gathered to celebrate the Sunday on which the attendance the goal of 65 pupils present. All sorts of active play games were provided and light refreshments.

HAYWARD OUT TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Attempt to win the Alameda County championship in the class A section will be made by the Hayward baseball team. At the contest between Washington and Hayward high schools Friday, Hayward won 5 to 2, this entitling the winning team to play Alameda for the championship.

COUNTRY CLUB MAPPING OUT EVENTS FOR MONTH

Women of Washington Township are promised an enthusiastic program of Country Club activities for May, a number of events of unusual interest being announced with Niles women taking leading parts.

One of the outstanding affairs will be the luncheon which is to occur at Centerville on May 12, at which time the Country Club of Washington Township is to act as hostess to the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting will be called to order at 11 o'clock in the morning and luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock. Those who intend to be present should notify Mrs. A. A. Hatch, of Niles, in order that she may make the proper number of reservations. Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth in chairman of arrangements for the luncheon.

One of the worthwhile projects of the local organization is the annual picnic for the veterans at the Livermore hospital. The committee for the celebration this year includes Mrs. H. W. Emerson, Mrs. F. V. Jones and Mrs. George Hellwig, appointed to assist the American Red Cross Society in arrangements.

Another activity arousing the enthusiastic interest of the members is the Dramatic Section of the club. Regular meeings of this department are held on the first and second Thursdays of each month with Mrs. Fleda Bunting.

A GIFTED YOUNG MAN

On Tuesday a group of drama and art students from the University of California called on Harry B. Green, a graduate of Berkeley Hi and Niles Grammar school, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fred Mitte, of Niles, to witness a miniture stage setting and Batik work. Mr. Green is holding a series of these exhibitions. He has a miniture stage, electric lighted. Quite a number of his friends have witnessed his display and are very much pleased with it. Mr. Green is a graduate of the University, this year, and has studied art under Prof. Eugine Niehaus, a very noted German artist. Also under Hope Gladding. He will leave Niles the 12th of May for Yosemite valley where he will spend the summer.

FISHING SEASON IS ON

Swarms of fishermen with fishing tackle conspicuosly displayed about their cars were seen passing through Niles Sunday, the opening date for the angling season. Niles Canyon was the destination of many, the number of picnic crowds increasing there weekly.

COMMUNITY CHURCH TO FEATURE "GRASS"

"Grass" will be the feature picture to be shown at the Leal theater's benefit show for the Irvington Community church on May 24. The picture is said to have great educational value and to be one of the big shows of the year.

FLOOD FUND IS DONATED

Residents of Washington Township are responding nobly to the call for help for the sufferers in the Mississippi flood district and donations are being made through the Township Red Cross Chapter. Every man, woman and child is urged to do their utmost and to send their gifts to Mrs. Carrie Emerson, chairman of the Washington Township Chapter, or Mrs. F. V. Jones, secretary, or direct to one of the banks in the township.

Arrangements have been made at all the banks to receive these funds and to forward them daily to the Red Cross officials in the flood area.

The township chapter donated $50 and many individual gifts also have been made. The Chamber of Commerce donated $10 from its treasury in addition to individual gifts and the Country Club voted to give $20.00 toward the fund.

The Red Cross Chapter has placed placards in all post offices of the township announcing that they are prepared to receive donations for the flood victims.

All Ready

NILES MAN ON PROGRAM

Prof. E. V. Hodges, member of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, was one of the speakers at the first luncheon of the new Centerville Service Club, held at Laumeister's Dining Room in Centerville last Thursday. Prof. Hodges was appointed toastmaster for the next luncheon.

This organization is an auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce and meeting as it does at noon will probably be attended by many public spirited men who find it impossible to attend the night meetings of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. A. Coney acted as master of ceremonies and talks were made by J. W. Fitting, Judge Norris, M. P. Mathiesen, Prof. Hodges, Dr. E. A. Ormsby and Fred Rogers.

Mr. Fitting suggested that it would be well for the Centerville organization to join with Niles and other comunities in the fight against mosquitoes and in any movements started for the good of this section.

WHIST PARTY

Laura Loma Parlor Native Daughters Golden West of Niles will give a Whist Party in Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday evening, May 17, 2927. Prizes and refreshments. Score cards 50c. At 8:30 p. m.

LEGION MEN TO PICNIC

Ex-Service men and their families of the township will hold their annual picnic, May 15, at Memorial Park at Hayward, this event being under the direction of the County Council of the American Legion. It is strictly an American Legion event and only members and their families will be present.

Roland Bendel of Niles is chairman of the entertainment features of the picnic. There will be games and dancing and at noon a basket lunch will be served.

Distribution of tickets was made at the meeting of the Washington Township Post this week.

MEETING POSTPONED

Postponement of the dedication services of the Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W., Centerville, set for May 6, has been announced. The date for the dedication program will be announced at the next meeting of the parlor.

WASHINGTON LOSES TO HAYWRAD TRACK STARS

Despite a determined fight made by local athletes Hayward high school overwhelmed Washington Union high school by a score of 99 and 1-6 points to 49 and 5-6, in the annual track and field meet between the two schools held in Hayward Wednesday.

Tony Duarte, Edward George and John Andrade won first places and were the stars for Washington Union high school. A delegation of more than 200 students accompanied the team to Hayward and cheered it in its battle against heavy odds.

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DON'T MISS FIRE SHOW

If you want to see a good picture and at the same time help the Niles Fire Department, be sure to go to Niles theater today or tomorrow and see May McAvoy and Charles Ray in "The Fire Brigade," said to be one of the best pictures of the year.

Proceeds from the tickets to this show sold by the firemen or their friends will benefit the department and all public spirited citizens of Niles are urged to cooperate in this the Arroyo Sanitorium and the Veter-

The picture itself is well worth seeing. A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, it is a thrilling story of the life of a fireman. Twenty engines take part and 14 buildings were destroyed in the making of the film. Fifty cameras were used in photographing some of the scenes. A 60-foot leap from the window of a blazing building marks an exciting point in the story.

"The Fire Brigade" will be shown at the Newark theater for the benefit of that fire department later.

JUNIORS WIN CONTEST

The Junior classmen of the Washington Union high school, won the paper-collection contest which has been in progress for several weeks. Papers are still being collected though the contest closed last week.

NEW HOME IS TO BE BUILT

President Leach of the International Wood Products Company located here, has bought two acres of land in the California Nursery tract and plans to build a home there. It is reported that construction upon a $10,000 dwelling will begin in the near future.

OUT-OF-DOOR MEETING C. E. IMPRESSIVE

The long planned for meeting of the Christian Endeavor in the Canyon was held last Sunday evening. The Moore Camp Grounds was chosen as the place for the gathering and four autos full of young people were in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the lunch of roasted weiners, sandwiches, cakes, etc. Following the eats members of the Campfire Girls who were present entertained with some of their songs. The singing of snatches of popular melodies by all was next in order. These events were interspersed with some burlesque and vaudeville stunts by members of the group so inclined. As the campfire burned low and the thoughts of those who gazed into it turned to the ideals and aspirations of life a devotional service was conducted by the Reverend Arthur W. Seebart. The subject of the devotional talk was, "Independent Thinking." After the singing of a hymn from memory the group dispersed, each one feeling that the meeting had been very worth while.

"FATHER'S NIGHT" NOT TO BE HELD BY P. T. A.

Due to the fact that everyone is especially busy this month, the Parents-Teacher's Association decided at their board meeting this week not to have the Father's Night that had been planned for Tuesday evening but instead to have the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock at the school.

A special speaker will be provided for the occasion, the name and subject to be announced later.

MOTHERS' DAY THEME OF CHURCH SERVICE

GUILD MEETING

The members of the Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church who were not present on Wednesday afternoon, April 27th, missed an unusually good meeting—do say those who did attend it.

Mrs. P. A. Ellis, who spent some years in Alaska, at Wood Island, gave a very vivid and interesting talk on life as she found it there.

Wood Island is small in comparison with some of its neighbors, but very attractive with fine, forests and three beautiful little lakes. The climate, far from being extremely cold, is not unlike that of southern New England, and Mrs. Ellis experienced a range of temperatures from 60 degrees to 90 above.

Bear and other game were there, and lovers of fish would rejoice to be where the finest of salmon could be caught almost from one's kitchen window. Delicious wild berries, caribou, moose and bear steak varied the bill of fare.

The dwellers on the island were all connected in some way with its two institutions, one being the fur trading company whose headquarters were there. The other was a school and orphanage, conducted under missionary auspices. It sheltered about 250 children, many of them half-breeds, but lovable and attractive.

This good work Mrs. Ellis knew well, and she spoke of the training given the little folks and older pupils, and of their good times at Christmas and on other holidays.

Follcwing Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. J. E. Townsend gave an interesting account of a recent visit which she and her Campfire Girls had made to the children in the Arroyo Sanitorium at Livermore. The visitors were bearers of a small check from the children of the Congregational Sunday School, to which they had themselves added something from their own treasury.

Dr. Chesley Bush. Medical Director, wrote in acknowledgement that he had given the five dollars to Miss Carroll, nurse in charge of the Children's Department, to be spent "for the little games and accessories which mean so much to children when they are ill and not able to engage in outdoor sports."

The afternoon closed with the usual business meeting, preceeded by a report of the spring meeting in Palo Alto, of the Federation of Congregational Women of Northern California, and followed by refreshments served by the hostesses of the day, Mrs. A. A. Hatch and Mrs. F. M. Hudson.

The next Guild afternoon will be on May 11th with Mrs. A. W. Seebart and Mrs. Grant Warden as hostesses.

"FATHER'S NIGHT" TO BE OBSERVED MAY 10

"Father's Night" will be celebrated at the Niles Grammar school, Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, a card party to be given by the Parent-Teachers Association at this time. This will be the last evening for the fathers to be planned by the organization this term .

Due to the fact that the children are busy preparing for the close of school no program has been planned for Tuesday evening as is customary and to take its place a card game and refreshments have been arranged.

All patrons of the Niles school are invited to be present.

TOWNSHIP MEN LOST

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Alfred Olivera, aged 16, and John A. Andrade, aged 29, both of Warm Springs, who are supposed to have been drowned at Moss Landing on Monterey Bay sometime last Saturday.

Olivera, an orphan youth, has been living with Frank Soito and Andrade, a rancher, leaves a wife and baby.

The men left early last Saturday morning to dig for clams, expecting to be home by 8 o'clock that evening. When they did not return friends went in search of them and at about 11 o'clock Saturday night found their car, containing the overcoats of the missing men, and their clam rakes on the beach. No explanation of their disappearance has been given so far, a lookout being kept for evidence of drowning.

INSURANCE AGENTS TO MEET IN NILES

The next meeting of the Alameda County Insurance Agents Association will be held in Niles on May 18.

The Niles Congregational Church announces that it will conduct special Mother's Day service next Sunday.

Special notice will be taken of the day's significance in the Church School and the children have been permitted to invite their parents, especiaally their mothers. In the Church Service at 11:00 A. M., tribute will be paid to all true mothers. The Young People's Choir will furnish an appropriate number. There will be a suitable order of service and the minister will deliver a special Mother's Day sermon. Members of the Triangle C. E., are planning to have flowers to give all who attend the service. Surely there is no true mother whose heart would not be made glad by the attendance of her child or children at some church. We wonder if there is anything that would make her more glad. No doubt most will agree that church attendance is one of the finest ways of honoring one's mother and will take advantage of the special Mother's Day programs provided by the various churches.

SOCIAL WORKERS WILL LUNCH AT TEMPLE

Several hundred of the 1,500 delegates attending the Social Workers' Conference in Oakland are expected to be guests at a luncheon to be given Friday at 1 o'clock at the Water Temple at Sunol. This will follow a visit of the delegates to the Livermore hospitals—the Del Valle Farm, the Arroyo Saniotrium and the Veterans hospital.

Mr. F. V. Jones, president of the Southern Alameda Welfare Board, Mrs. Jones and Miss Shinnick, public health nurse, will be present at the luncheon, which will be served by Mr. Letham, Pleasanton caterer.

FIRE DIS'T EXTENDED

Announcement of the extension of the fire district beyond the old limits of Niles, forming the Niles County Fire Protection District in Alameda County, was one of the features of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon meeting Tuesday.

This act of the board of supervisors, consumated at their session Monday means that all the property north and west of Alameda Creek and in the territory reaching to the Decoto fire district line will be given the protection of the Niles city fire department.

On the motion of Jack Goldner, the organization voted to donate $10 toward the Red Cross fund for the Mississippi flood victims. Donations from individual members of the Chamber of Commerce are to be added to this sum, all money to be deposited at the local bank which will turn it over to the Washington Township Chapter of the Red Cross.

The committee recently appointed to confer with the Peerles Stage company representatives relative to traffic improvements reported that the work was under way.

Harvey Braun, chairman of the membership committee reported that 41 members had paid their dues and four prospective members were listed.

A total of $237 in the treasury was announced.

A vote of thanks was given the Kraft Cheese company for their donation toward last week's luncheon.

President Duffey appointed a committee to meet with the luncheon club of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce at future sessions.

On the motion of Dr. Morrison the salary of Secretary Bristow was increased $5.00 a month.

Prof. E. B. Hodges announced that at a recent meeting of the Taxpayers' League in Oakland progress was reported on arrangements for re-appraisal of property in this section.

H. E. Leach of the Craft Cheese company, introduced a friend from the state of Maine—Mr. Goodrich.

Mr. R. A. Blacow and Mr. F. V. Jones were named to meet with the Centerville Chamber of Commerce to set a date for a future get-together luncheon to be held in Centerville.

A letter from the Washington Township Health Center, thanking the Niles Chamber of Commerce their for their generous donation towards maintaining a bed at Del Vale farm, was read.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clapp of Alhambra are visiting Mrs. Clapp's mother, Mrs. A. A. Hatch in Niles Canyon for ten days. While in this part of the state they will continue their motor trip to Santa Rosa to visit Mr. Clapp's brother.

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Regulation Birthday

February 20 is a red-letter day in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kosinski, Toledo, Ohio. Four boys have been born to them on that date, all two years apart—Edward in 1908, Alden, 1910; Clarence, 1912, and Stanley, 1914. And all four were born exactly at noon. Three of their remaining five children also were born in February.

Railroad for Albania

Albania, which has previously enjoyed the doubtful distinction of being the only country in Europe without a railroad, is building one which will place her in line with other countries in this respect. Her first railroad is but twenty-three miles long.

Oldest Protestant Church

J. Kirby Brown writes to the Church Forum asking whether the Fee Fee Baptist church, organized in 1807, at Pattonville, St. Louis county, should not rightfully have the title of "the oldest Protestant church west of the Mississippi river." Current reports have cited the First Presbyterian church, which is about 110 years old, as possessing this first distinction as to age. The point seems to be made, in behalf of the claim of the First Presbyterian congregation, that it held continuous services, while there appear to be times at Pattonville, perhaps during the Civil war, when the Fee Fee church was closed. The classification is made, "having continuous existence."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Thoughts While Falling

Thoughts came thick and fast to a man in Hove, England, recently when he slipped while standing in a bathtub. While falling, he said afterward, he had the following thoughts: (1) Will I break my neck? (2) Will there be an inquest? (3) Will my wife be put to any inconvenience giving testimony? (4) Will foul play be suspected by a silly jury? Fortunately all his questions were answered in the negative.

SNAPPY SENTENCES

"By and by" bears no date.

Faint praise will not obstruct a flow of words.

A practical joker can seldom understand wit.

Any observant man can use good grammar.

When friends meet ceremony often goes up in smoke.

Fortune tellers are fortune swellers—for themselves.

Many a man takes a better half in a half-hearted manner.

Wise is the girl who fears a man more than she does a mouse.

Lies are always in a hurry, but the truth awaits its turn contentedly.

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One may like a grouch better after he gets acquainted with him, but who will take the trouble?

No Lamb

He—"I'd face a dragon to win that girl." She—"You will. Wait till you meet her dad."

Helpless

Captain—"How did the prisoner escape?" Private—"Well, a bull chased us and the prisoner stood still."

Bowling Popular Sport

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The PIONEER MOTHER

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1. Model by H. A. MacNeil. 2. By Bryant Baker. 3. By F. Lynn-Jenkins. 4. By James Fraser. 5. By Jo Davidson. 6. By Mario Korbel. 7. By A. Stirling Calder. 8. By John Gregory.

They shot and made their sallies till the Shawnees broke and fled,
While the women charged the rifles and the women shaped the lead.
The women nursed the wounded and the women watched by night,
The women brought the water through the peril of the fight.
The mothers never faltered; and the sons that then were small
Grew as Hunters of Kentucky and were strong and brave and tall.
—From "The Tall Men" by Arthur Guiterman.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

MOTHER'S DAY comes on May 8 this year and on that day the thoughts of thousands of Americans will turn to just such mothers as those of whom the poet sings—the pioneer mothers who "never faltered" and who were as much builders of this country as their husbands or the sons whom they gave to their country. There is a very good reason why our thoughts will turn this year to the mothers of yesterday while we are honoring the mothers of today. The reason is that, if we choose, we may have a part in deciding which of 12 sculptured models will be selected as the final model for a huge monumental statue which is to stand on the Oklahoma prairies as a memorial to the typical pioneer woman of America.

Some time ago Ernest W. Marland, an Oklahoman who has made millions in oil, decided that America has done insufficient honor to the heroic women of the frontier. "Our war heroes, statesmen, scientists, poets, musicians, and even such pioneer men as Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett, Jim Bridger, Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill, have been honored in bronze and stone," he said. "But what about the pioneer women? We are forced to draw upon our imaginations for pictures of the mothers. What sturdy broods they bore—they, their daughters and their daughters' daughters—ever pushing westward ever making homes on the lands their husbands gained! Loyalty, courage, fidelity, ambition was in their mothers' milk. Love of home, husband, children, made the wilderness to smile."

Accordingly he determined to erect a heroic statue of "The Pioneer Woman" on the Cherokee Strip in Oklahoma, the last American frontier and the last great tract of land opened to homesteading. Then he asked the Reinhardt galleries in New York to commission the leading American sculptors to make models for the monument. Twelve responded—Bryant Baker, A. Stirling Calder, Jo Davidson, James Fraser, John Gregory, F. Lynn-Jenkins, Mario Korbel, Arthur Lee, H. A. MacNeil, Maurice Sterne, Wheeler Williams and Mahonri Young—and submitted their models which were on exhibition at the Reinhardt galleries for three weeks. During that time the models were viewed by more than 10,000 persons and each visitor was given an opportunity to vote for the typical pioneer woman. In this unique contest the figure modeled by Bryant Baker (No. 2 in the group shown above) received the largest vote among the ten thousand. Second choice was given to the model submitted by H. A. MacNeil (No. 1), and third place went to that by A. Stirling Calder (No. 7).

After the exhibition in New York closed the 12 models were sent to Boston and after being shown there they will be exhibited in other cities, including Pittsburgh, Washington, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City, Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oklahoma City and other places in the Middle and Far West. In each place the public will have a chance to express its preference and this popular vote will aid Mr. Marland in his final selection of the model which will be chosen for the heroic figure, more than 40 feet in height, which will be erected on the knoll near Ponca City. The completed statue will be one of the most colossal that has been cast in many years and in size and majesty will be second only to the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. The total cost of the undertaking will be between $300,000 and $400,000.

But more important than the cost of the undertaking or the size of the statue is the fact that at last an enduring monument is to be erected to the memory of the pioneer mothers of the nation. "What other woman ever had a better claim to glory?" says Bryant Baker, whose interpretation ranked first in the New York exhibit. "Her figure should be to America what the Victory of Samothrace was to Greek life and art. No woman of the world ever combined the ideal in a more beautiful way with hardy resistance. If the pioneer man blazed the trail, she stirred the pot and probably built the fire as well. She had to be home-maker in the wilderness, companion, sweetheart and mother."

"NOT THE MARRYING KIND"

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IT—THE March wind, of course—came tearing around the corner of Molly's street, just as Molly was tearing around it from the opposite direction. Molly was bound for the office, and she hadn't a minute to spare. The March wind seemed bound for nowhere in particular, and apparently had all the time in the world to get there. So he pulled her hat from its moorings, and carried it off up the street, over front-yard hedges. Just the opposite direction from Molly's course. So she had to reverse with utmost dispatch, and speed back up the street. Finally Molly saw her hat dropped in the yard of the old Pettengill house, which had stood empty for several years. But it did not flutter peacefully to the earth—far from it indeed! It caught on a decorative projection of the roof of a rustic arbor, a dozen feet from the ground!

"Oh, you!" cried Molly, having only breath enough for an expostulation of the briefest sort. This had no effect whatever upon her tormentor, but it did cause a young man who had been on his knees, setting bulbs on the farther side of the arbor, to rise in noticeable haste.

Molly checked herself in her precipitate advance into the yard. The young man came forward with a solicitous expression upon his indisputably engaging countenance. There was interest visible, also.

"My hat!" tersely explained Molly, pointing over his head.

Wheeling abruptly, as if he felt that the misplaced hat might be on the point of descending upon said head, the young man caught sight of the runaway headgear. He burst into a ringing laugh—or, rather, the laugh burst involuntarily from him, for he did not appear to be at all the sort of young man who would voluntarily make merry over a damsel in distress. But there must have been something infectious in that laugh, because Molly—belated, out of breath, inclined to feel aggrieved, and a bit cross, even—joined in, willy-nilly.

"The March wind did it!" cried the young man.

"Wonderful, Sherlock Holmes—wonderful!" mocked Molly—Molly the demure, Molly the business-like Molly, the correct, the polite, the well-bred. She could have bitten her tongue out the minute it was said, but that would not, naturally, have done any good. Anyway, there was that in the young man's blue eyes that would have aggravated a saint to sauciness. He assumed an expression of preternatural gravity as he cast a searching look about the yard. Then he strode to a corner where a rake leaned against a pear tree, strode to the arbor, and in the twinkling of an eye he was offering the truant hat to its owner—on the end of the rake handle.

"Allow me—and pardon me!" he murmured. "My hands are too evidently decorated with mother earth to be used in handling a lady's hat."

"I thank you very much. I am exceedingly sorry to have made you so much trouble," enunciated Molly precisely, grasping her headgear with safety-first firmness.

"'Trouble!' It's a pleasure!" responded the young man with unquestionable sincerity.

That day Molly Mayhew made more mistakes in her work than she had made before in three years of eminently satisfactory work for the firm of Brown & Hodgkins.

"Aren't you feeling well, Miss Mayhew?" inquired the senior member of the firm solicitously.

"Oh, yes!" Miss Mayhew assured him. "But a March wind racketing around always gets on my nerves. Hear it now!"

"I hope, Hodgkins, that Miss Mayhew is not in love," said Elias Brown to his partner. "She is the most efficient stenographer we have ever had, besides being a sterling girl in every way. We can ill afford to lose her. But today she is—er, queer, I must confess. I trust she is not in love."

"Oh, I guess not," responded rolypoly Mr. Hodgkins, easily. "She's not the marrying kind. A business life seems to just suit her. Look, there was young Jones and Tommy Hopkins and Albert Bugbee and Addison Tarr and a number of others—spent a lot of time and candy on her, but it didn't do them any good. And anyway, who is there new in Brownsvale for her to see? Nobody that I know of except that writer chap nephew of yours who moved into the old Pettengill house yesterday with his ancient aunt. Besides, I've heard you say that that nephew of yours isn't the marrying kind, either—sort of a woman-hater—misogynist is the word I believe. No misogynist for Miss Mayhew!"

"She's upset somehow today, Hodgkins!"

"Nothing but a bit of indigestion, Brown! No, we're solid with Miss Mayhew. Might raise her another five, I s'pose!"

"Yes—wouldn't do any harm," assented Mr. Brown. "Might do good perhaps." But he spoke without confidence. Miss Mayhew had never had a single nerve before.

Meanwhile Molly Mayhew was hastening homeward. The nerve-disturbing wind had not subsided. She had barely turned the corner of her street when she perceived a black object bowling along toward her—a derby hat! Twenty rods or so up the street a young man was sprinting desperately in her direction. Grasping her bag and a parcel or two in one hand, with a dexterous movement she salvaged the derby and proceeded on. Only a few steps, however, before the young man confronted her with appealing eyes.

"This is yours, I think," said Molly, holding out the hat.

"Thanks, awfully.— Sherlockina Holmes," responded the young man gravely, but his eyes were once more exasperating.

"I ought not to have said that to you this morning," vouchsafed Miss Mayhew, "but—it just came out!"

"I'm glad it came out!" affirmed the young chap, energetically. "Glad, glad, glad as Pollyanna! Mightn't it serve as a—well, as a sort of introduction? May I intro—"

But just then up came Mr. Brown!

"Well, well, Kent," he cried. "How's this, that you're not plugging away at that book? Excuse me—meet Miss Mayhew, the best stenographer and general manager of—I should say for—her employers in these United States. Miss Mayhew, I remember you admired Kent Scarboro's scientific detective novel. Well, this is the chap! And you'll be glad to know he's at work on another. Came down here to Brownsville for quiet and our wonderful air."

"He is certainly getting enough of it—the air," remarked Miss Mayhew, clutching at her hat in spite of its firm fastenings.

"Not too much since it gave me the opportunity this morning to meet Miss Mayhew—er—informally."

"Oho, that's—" blurted the tactful Mr. Brown. But just then a blast of the "wonderful air" took his hat, and by the time their united efforts had recovered it he had decided not to "open his mouth and put his foot in it," as he had sometimes been accused, by very intimate friends, of doing. But he spoke to Mr. Hodgkins next morning with the assurance of sad conviction: "We shall not keep Miss Mayhew long—mark my words!"

And they didn't—only just three months longer!

"Kent," said young Scarboro, "old Mrs. Bumbleworth says she saw you shy that hat off down the street that day—that it didn't blow off your head at all! How about that, you—you fictionist?"

"Old Mrs. Bumbleworth is cross-eyed, as you very well know," responded the "fictionist." But that exasperating look was in his eye!

Anyway, This Surely Is Good Fish Story

As easy as shooting fish is a common, if slangy, way of saying that something is as easy as falling off a log, a feat which from time immemorial has been regarded as the ultimate in lack of exertion required to accomplish it. Now comes a story of counting fish, which is something else again. The bureau of fisheries has been taking a census of them in a Vermont stream with a view to discovering how many trout will thrive in a mile of water.

Our idea of a busy time would be meandering along the banks of a stream and denumerating its finny inhabitants without duplication. How in the name of Izaak Walton or Ananias anybody could stand at the side of a running brook and tell one fish from another surpasses our comprehension but the bureau of fisheries declares that the thing was done, and that its conclusion is that a mile of brook will afford food, room for recreation and exercise for 800 trout. Nothing like being thorough, but we'll say it is a pretty good fish tale.—Baltimore Sun.

They Missed the First Act

A Kansas City man, with his wife in the back seat, drove downtown to the theater the other night. As they passed a drug store, the wife asked him to stop a moment while she went in to buy something.

"I can't park here—it's a safety zone," protested the husband. "And besides, there's a policeman on this corner."

"Never mind him," commanded the wife, "I won't be gone a minute."

Five minutes later she returned, and climbed into the front seat beside her husband. "The cop didn't get you, did he?" she inquired.

"He didn't, huh? Look behind you."

And there was the cop, in the back seat, from which he drove them to the police station.—Kansas City Star.

Tell-Tale Lock

A brass lock, the keyhole of which is covered by one of the legs of a small figure, was constructed by an ingenious Birmingham locksmith in 1680, and can now be seen at the South Kensington museum, London.

Before the key could be inserted one had to raise the leg, an action that caused the figure whose hands held a stick, to point to the next numeral on a dial. Thus any unauthorized opening of the lock was indicated to the proper owner.

Inhuman

"J. Fuller Gloom is too infernally mean to live!" snarled the Hon. John R. Trickery.

"What has he done to you?" asked an acquaintance.

"Done to me? Why—blast him!—I published a card in the Daily Hurrah yesterday, announcing that I was not a candidate for the legislature, and in today's issue he has one asking who in thunder said I was!"—Kansas City Star.

The DAIRY

PASTURE IS HALF OF FEED PROBLEM

The real value of a good pasture is so little realized that on only a few farms does the pasture play the part that it should in providing the year's feed for dairy cattle and other stock, says W. J. Fraser, dairy farming specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. A good productive pasture will feed the dairy herd for practically one-half the year and so is entitled to as much consideration as all the other crops combined that make up the winter half of the ration, he pointed out.

"A good pasture not only saves land and labor, but also provides for and stimulates production and has a fine conditioning effect on live stock, especially on milk cows in getting them in shape for the winter's production on barn feeding.

"One-sixteenth of the area of the farms in Illinois is untillable land and bluegrass is the pasture crop commonly used over this large area. It is a well-known fact that bluegrass gives a low yield of pasture in midsummer. For this reason the college of agriculture, University of Illinois, conducted a pasture experiment to determine the actual amount of feed received from bluegrass each week throughout the growing season, for four consecutive years. The result showed that bluegrass produced only about one-seventh as much feed a year as did the same area in corn or alfalfa; only one-half as much as oats, and one-fourth as much as red clover.

"The low yield is not the only trouble with bluegrass pasture. The worst of it is, it turns up its toes and stops growing entirely when the rains cease, because it is shallow rooted. And this drought usually comes when there is the greatest need of feed, because of the excessive heat of midsummer and the tortuous flies.

"One of the four years it would have required nine and one-half acres of bluegrass pasture to support a cow after June 1. Two years there were periods of three and a half to four months when bluegrass pasture was practically worthless as a crop to produce feed for stock, as it would have required 30 acres a cow to furnish barely sufficient feed. Now it is easily seen that when pasture is this poor it ceases to be a pasture and becomes merely an exercising ground.

"These tests and common experience show that bluegrass fails more than half the season and fails at the busiest time of the year, and when stock need the feed the worst. The most certain thing about bluegrass pasture is its uncertainty, and the loss that comes to the whole herd from lack of supplying sufficient feed during the hot dry weather of midsummer. The loss thus sustained in the year is almost beyond comprehension. It may easily amount to the difference between success and failure to the dairy farmer.

"The cow's requirement for feed is continuous throughout the summer, and in order to solve the pasture problem economically we must have some pasture crop that will furnish an ample and continuous supply of feed for the six summer months. The results on eighty-one dairy farms in Illinois show that three-fourths of an acre of sweet clover pasture is enough to support a cow during the six summer months. This is the average efficiency of sweet clover pasture, not in a few exceptional cases, but the common experience in all sections of the state and under all the varying conditions on these farms. The reason that sweet clover continues to grow in dry weather is because it has a large and deep root system, growing from four to six or more feet deep, while most bluegrass roots are in the top six inches of the soil.

"To show that cows will produce well on sweet clover pasture, it is only necessary to mention that I have had a cow on my own farm that produced 56 pounds of milk a day without grain. I have seen four other cows that produced between 65 and 75 pounds of milk a day on sweet clover pasture alone without grain."

Keep Cows Clean

Custom has long decreed that horses should be kept clean. The same custom should include the dairy cows. The body of the dairy cow, especially that part of the body, flanks and udder which are above the milk pail, may be the source of much of the contamination in milk. The best method of preventing contamination is to have the cows clean at milking time. It is much more important that the cows be properly groomed than the horse.

Quality Dairy Products

Prof. H. W. Gregory, of the dairy department, Purdue university, is responsible for the statement that one of the largest and oldest butter companies in Boston is to begin immediately to feature pasteurized butter from tuberculin-tested herds. He states that this is an indication of the trend in the industry, and that if dairymen in the Middle West are to avoid having their product discriminated against, they must use care in putting out only a high grade product.

Canadians Were Slow to Take Liking to Skis

Skis were in use in Scandinavia long before the Christian era, and Xenophon relates that ancient Armenians even had their horses trained to walk over the deep snow on a similar device.

Their introduction in America, however, was comparatively recent. Lord Frederic Hamilton, who traveled widely in the interests of the British court, related: "I can claim to be the pioneer of the ski on the American continent, for in January, 1887, I brought over to Canada the very first pair of skis ever seen in America. I used to coast down the toboggan slides at Ottawa on them amidst universal derision. I was told that however useful skis might be in Russia, where I had learned to use them, they were quite unsuited to Canadian conditions, and would never be popular there as the old-fashioned 'raquettes' were infinitely superior."—Kansas City Star.

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District Attorney Banton, who is going to drive obscene plays from the New York stage, is a critic of ability, and at a recent dinner party he hit off neatly an actor's spiritless performance in a blank verse drama.

"He played the king all through the show," said Mr. Banton, "as if he was in constant fear that somebody was going to play the ace."

Old English Fish Market

Billingsgate, the most extensive fish market in Great Britain, is situated on the Thames just below London bridge. The fish are carried to this market both by water and railway, the latter bringing them up from fishing ports on the North sea.

Less Women Study Medicine

In England there has been noticed a decided falling off in the number of women medical students. Only at one hospital college, King's college, there is an increase on last year's figures for women students.

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"Conshunce" Awakened

Gus Fletcher, Head Harbor island (Maine) lobsterman, found a strange haul in one of his lobster pots. It was a half-pint bottle, corked tightly and securely fastened to the meshed baitbag inside the trap. The bottle contained a crisp $10 bill. There was also a scrap of paper upon which was scrawled, "Conshunce fund."

Rare Occurrence

To be born, married and celebrate one's golden wedding in the same house rarely happens, but is the case of Mrs. Georgiann Kilkey Coombs of Isleboro, Maine. Her old home is well beyond the century mark.

Couldn't Throw Straight

Mae—"Why, I cast my eyes at you several times." Bill—"Yeah, but, like a woman, you missed me."

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All was quiet in the primary department in the Franklin Presbyterian Sunday school on a recent Sunday morning with a number of mothers sitting on the side lines watching the children. The superintendent, who was a woman past twenty-one, was about to lead them in their prayer response, when one innocent asked:

"Miss Susie, how old are you?"—Indianapolis News.

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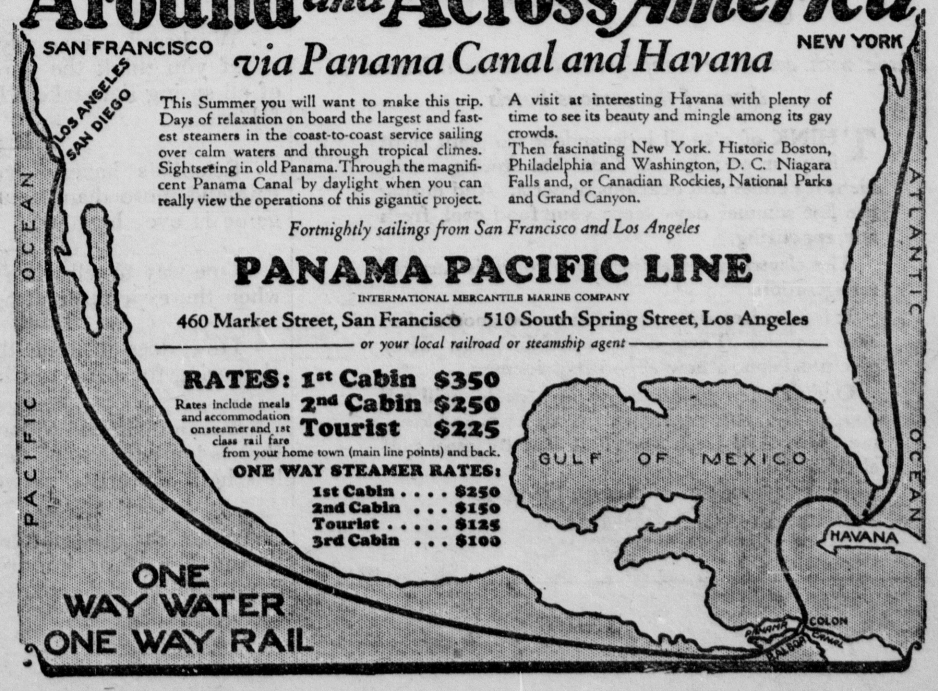

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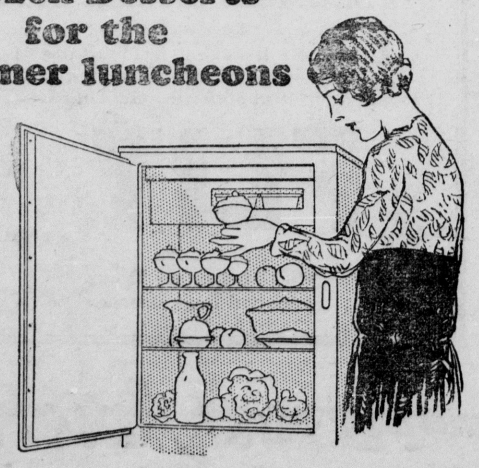

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DON'T FORGET MOTHER'S DAY

Once a year the whole nation stops to celebrate a day that has become second only to Christmas. Sunday May 8, of this year has been set aside as Mother's Day. Let's make the mothers of Washington Township the happiest mothers in the world. Give them some material reminder that "there will never be another that can take the place of Mother" and with this reminder send a note expressing the appreciation you feel for her love and sacrifice and tireless effort for your comfort, happiness and success.

Niles merchants offer an unusually attractive line of gifts appropriate for the day. Select something Mother would like, as generous a gift as you can manage, but a small one if you cannot afford more for it is the remembering that she will appreciate, and give or send the package so she will receive it not later than Sunday.

This is a good time for the husband to show his appreciation of the Mother of his children and for the boys and girls to begin to express in a material way the love they feel for Mother.

There are so many things she would like to receive—silk stockings, gloves, perfumes, candy, a book, a subscription to her favorite magazine, stationery, handker chiefs, or money for a new hat or dress.

There is a good story told of a Tennessee mountaineer who sold his land to a coal company and received more money than he had thought the world contained. Paw and the boys went over the hill to the city to celebrate and spend a good portion of the money in seeing the sights, buying new guns and other things for themselves. When they were ready to go home they remembered they had not bought anything for "Maw" so they went back and got a nice new washtub and a shiney new ax for Maw! (The moral to this tale is obvious.)

"UNCLE SHYLOCK"

According to the daily papers, European nations are still referring to the United States as "Uncle Shylock." But we notice that "Uncle Shylock" was a mighty handy fellow to have around when Chinese soldiers threatened the lives of hundreds of citizens of Great Britain and Japan when the city of Nanking was looted. Only for the stern commander of Uncle Sam's big gunboats, and his statement that he would shell the city to a powder if foreign subjects were not delivered into his care, wholesale slaughter would have been the result. We have no quarrel with our sister nations across the sea, and calling us names because we refuse to let them repudiate their honest debts isn't going to make us angry. We're going right ahead as we always have, and when it is necessary to protect the lives of their subjects as well as our own people, then we'll be right there to afford the protection, whether it is in a Chinese or any other foreign seaport.

ONE WOMAN'S WAY

In a neighboring weekly paper we read a letter from a farmer's wife in which she tells how she made a nice sum of money last year selling vegetables to town residents who either didn't have a garden, or who needed more garden truck than they raised. She says that by putting a few lines in the home-town paper telling what she had to sell, and when she would take it to town to sell it, she soon worked up enough steady customers to consume her entire supply of surplus garden and farm products. The cost of the little reading notice wasn't much. Just a few dollars for several insertions served to establish for her a permanent business. Simple, isn't it? Shows how easy it is to make a little extra money when you know how. There is nothing to prevent any woman in this community who has a surplus of vegetables in season from doing the same thing. We reach the very people she can sell them to, and her message to them through this paper can be told at a surprisingly small outlay.

The New York ball club seems to be going in for farm relief. They have signed up Wheat and Cobb.

It hasn't been so many years since engagements were longer than most marriages of the present day.

We heard a man say yesterday that one reason he is If you think the garden seed catalogue is the biggest of all spring liars take a look at some of the summer resort folders.

Scientists have discovered that chess was played in England more than 1000 years ago. But we suppose the game is over by now.

One way to tell when a stock is due to jump is to watch when the experts predict it is going to fall.

How does it come that a lot of congressmen are not clamoring for a trip to China just to "look into conditions?"

Vermont is said to have a breed of barkless dogs. Now there's hope that some day Niles may have a breed of honkless horn motorists, as well as barkless dogs.

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CORRECTED

American Forest Week was observed by the Chamber of Commerce at their regular weekly luncheon last Tuesday week when the program for the occasion was given by pupils of the Niles Grammar School. The musical numbers were under the direction of Misses Zelmera Domenici and Cecelia Enos.

The program was as follows:

Reading President Coolidge's proclamation, ... George Coley.
Song by girls ..... Autum
....Leaves, Vesper Sparrows.
Recitation, "On Forest Land," .... Harriet Marden.
Recitation, "The Tree," Muriel .... Fournier
Song, "Slumber," ..... Echo.

LIVERMORE RODEO

LIVERMORE, April 27—Only by witnessing a rodeo similar to the 1927 show which will be presented by the Livermore odeo association on July 2, 3 and 4, can any person realize how the early California vaqueros fought with every effort to win honor and glory on the saddle. How these early Castillian sons contested bitterly for the smile of the senorita.

Each year at Livermore a rodeo is held to perpetuate the days of early California. The rodeo association is a non-profit organization striving each year o raise funds to build a memorial to the men of the Livermore Valley who went to the World War and never returned.

During the course of years, the directors have raised the standards of the show to where it now can be classed second to none. Probably no rodeo in the west can boast of the star performers who will compete this year on the track and in the arena of the local stadium. The most wonderful array of talent has presented itself from which the directors can choose, and only the best will be selected.

Communications have been received from Los nAgeles and Hollywood, from well known actors of the screen, seeking to appear at the Livermore rodeo. Fancy riders, trick ropers and daring bucking horse riders, who make the western movie thrillers will be seen here this summer.

For the worlds championship bucking horse contest which will be held this year, the worst outlaw bucking horses in the United States are being secured. This event has attracted national attention and riders from many states will participate.

CARD PARTY PLANNED BY CAMPFIRE GIRLS

To obtain money for their annual camp, members of the Tolahia Group of the Campfire Girls of Niles will give a card party at the Grammar school, Friday evening, May 20, to which the public is invited.

Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served at the close of the game.

It is porbable that the girls will go to the Stockton Camp this summer although definite arrangements have not been made.

Tickets for the card party can be secured from the guardian, Mrs. J. E. Townsend; Elizabeth Shinn, president, or any of the other nine members of the group.

REMARKABLE SHOWING WASHINGTON HI SCHOOL

Washington High took fourth place with 11 1-5 points in the North Coast Section Track meet held at Standford last Saturday.

This is a good showing for a small High School like Washington as there were thirty-two other High Schools reperesented at this track meet. Captain Tony Duarte, from Niles, broke his record in the Javelin with a toss of 167 feet. His former mark, 165 feet and 2 2-4 inches was made last year.

Harry Konda, from Centerville, placed first in the low hurdles.

John Andrade, also from Niles, tied with four others for second place in the pole vault.

Durate and Konda are going to the State meet held at Modesto this year.

Berkeley won the track meet with 18 points.

The scores of the other High Schools are as follows:

King City, 14.
Palo Alto, 14.
Hollister, 12 1-5.
Centerville, 11 1-5.
Martinez, 9.
Petaluma, 8 1-5.
San Jose, 8.
San Mateo, 7.
Menlo, 7.
Santa Cruz, 6 1-5.
Piedmont, 6.
Eureka, 5.
Brentwood, 5.
Healdsburg, 3 1-5.
Redwood City, 3.
Santa Rosa, 3.
Alameda, 3.
San Rafael, 3.
Sebastopol, 3.
Hayward, 2.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING

An interesting and convincing proof of the value of advertising and publicity is had in the success with which the telephone industry has used them. A fallacious argument, masked as conservative business judgment, used to be to the effect that "The telephone company should do no advertising for if anyone wants telephone service, he knows where it may be obtained."

As a matter of face the telephone has, during the fifty-one years of its history, been popularized largely through consistent advertising in widely read newspapers and periodicals. The result has been that telephone service is used in the United States to a higher degree than in any other country of the world; and the American people have been given a reliable, efficient and universal telephone service. As one editor stated it: "People would not be using the telephone as they do today if the telephone idea had not been spread by means of advertising; and if valuable information had not been broadcast through publicity channels. The telephone company, with ist effective advertising, has found, beyond doubt, the value of newspapers and magazines in bringing the merits of products and services before the public."

Some wealthy women spend their time doing things for the poor while their husbands spend their time doing things to the poor.

Family quarrels over money occur because father has it and mother wants it, or mother has it and father wants it, or because neither one of them have it.

C. R. Abrott's Little Plumber

FOLKS have got so used to associating good work with our name that every time they need a plumbing job they feel mad at themselves because they can't remember our telephone number. Well here it is again. Try not to forget it this time. You won't? Much obliged to you.

C. R. ABROTT
PHONE 120-W
Niles, California

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, that it is the intention of said Board of Supervisors to purchase for County purposes the hereinbelow described real property from FLORENCE M. SHINN of Niles, California, for the purchase price of Four Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars and thirty cents ($4,416.30).

The said real property so intended to be purchased is described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying, and being in the township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at a point on the Southwesterly line of that certain 6.60 acre piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Joseph Silva and wife to Western Pacific Railway Company (a corporation) by deed dated December 16, 1905 and recorded in Liber 1104 of Deeds at page 161 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, distant thereon North 15 degrees 36 minutes West, 1440.70 feet from the intersection thereof with the Northwesterly line of the 50 foot County Road leading from Centerville to Niles (the bearing of the Southwesterly line of said 6.60 acre tract being taken as North 15 degrees 36 minutes West for the purpose of making this description) and running thence along the Southeasterly line of said 6.60 acre tract, South 65 degrees 54 minutes West, 648.51 feet to an intersection thereof with the Southwesterly line of that certain 33.713 acre piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Joseph Silva and wife to Joseph C. Shinn by deed dated December 5, 1908 and recorded in Liber 1541 of Deeds at page 170 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence along said Southwesterly line, South 15 degrees 34 minutes East, 308.12 feet to an intersection thereof with the Northwesterly line of that certain 0.37 acre piece or parcel of land 25 feet in width heretofore conveyed by Southern Pacific Company (a corporation) to Spring Valley Water Company by deed dated April 5, 1910 and recorded in Liber 1784 of Deeds at page 216 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence Northeasterly along the Northwesterly line of said 25 foot strip conveyed to Spring Valley Water Company, North 70 degrees 20 minutes East, 643.20 feet to an intersection thereof with the Southwesterly line of the aforesaid 6.60 acre tract conveyed to Western Pacific Railway Company; thence along said Southwesterly line, North 15 degrees 36 minutes West, 358.31 to the point of commencement.

CONTAINING 4.907 acres and being the same piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Joseph C. Shinn to Florence M. Shinn (his wife) by deed of gift dated December 31, 1925 and recorded in Liber 1249 of Official Records at page 253 thereof, records of Alameda County, California.

Notice is further given that on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, in the Hall of Records Building, Fifth and Broadway Streets, Oakland, California, the said Board of Supervisors will meet to consumate said purchase.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

GEO. E. GROSS,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

April 28—4 t.

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Children's Haircutting, 25c
Saturdays, 35c

Classified

FOR SALE—Ford cut down; very fast. American Garage, Niles 1tc2

FOR SALE—Aviary for canaries, one side glass and two sides screen. Will hold 50 birds. Phone 69, Mrs. J. F. Goldner, Niles.. 3t2

WANTED—To hear from owner of good Ranch for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 8tc2

GARAGE FOR RENT in Niles. Inquire at Township Register Office.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD
I am in the market for your chicken feed horses at highest prices. I remove dead horses and cows immediately upon notification. I buy and sell all kinds of live stock at highest prices. Pementel Brothers, Niles. Telephone 132. tf

BARLEY HAY FOR SALE—$12 to $15 per ton. A. W. Haley, Newark, Calif. tf39c

BABY CHIX—Golden Buff and White Leghorns (Tancred Strain, Black Minorcas, Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds ad Turkeys. No electric or other egg forcing methods used on breeding fowls. Enoch Crews, Seabright, California.

LOST — Small handbag, containing money, papers and bills of Maccabee Lodge. Return to Mrs. C. L. Hill and receive reward. 4-tf.

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Factors in the Proper Relationship Between Employer and Employee

By ELBERT H. GARY, United States Steel Corporation.

THERE are many things the employee is justly entitled to. There is due him a fair and reasonable compensation, depending upon all the circumstances surrounding the employment. Necessarily and properly the question of supply and demand is and always will be a factor in determining prices of labor as it is in dealing with commodities. This is elementary and healthy; but there are other things of equal importance. When there is a well-grounded doubt in regard to wage rates it should be resolved in favor of the employee.

Of equal consequence is the safety and health, moral, mental and physical, of the employee and so far as practicable, his family, if he has any. Medical, surgical and hospital facilities should be adequate. Sanitary arrangements should be as near perfect as business conditions permit. Approved systems for voluntary relief in case of accident, and pensions in case of old age or other disability should be in force. Habitable working quarters and homes, schools, churches, wholesome amusements and exercises should be provided; and, in fact, everything practicable in the management of business affairs, from the highest sense of propriety and obligation, should be available. In times of great temporary stress the employee or his family ought not to be permitted to suffer for lack of the necessaries of life. It pays big, in dollars and cents, for the employer to maintain working conditions which are beneficial to the health and the disposition of the employee.

Only in Personal Hygiene Can Be Found the Real Key to Youth

By DR. HUGH S. CUMMING, Surgeon General U. S. Army.

The key to youth is personal hygiene. Rejuvenation is a myth and the inevitability of old age must be fully realized, but prolongation of life, with reasonable retention of physical and mental vigor may reasonably be expected to follow carefully lived life.

The unattainable state known as rejuvenation may be approximated when right living is substituted for faulty habits. The changes wrought by substitution of wise for improper habits of sleep, diet and exercise afford a clue to the acquisition of uniformly good health and longevity.

An enjoyable condition of life and health may be maintained by the average man or woman at the present time for much longer period than at any other time in history of the human race. Scientists have been zealous in their efforts to replace the burntout glandular elements, hoping rejuvenation might result. These experiments have been interesting and suggestive, but at the present time there is no evidence to warrant the assumption that glands from outside sources will cause rejuvenation of the entire human body.

So long as the natural longing on the part of mankind for eternal youth and perpetual life cannot be gratified it becomes necessary to turn to the less spectacular means of approximating the desires. With reasonable attention to certain well defined and readily accessible principles of personal hygiene it is possible to keep pace with Father Time.

Success in Life by No Means Dependent on the Duration of One's Years

By REV. DR. S. PARKES CADMAN, Federal Council of Churches.

No generation can write the theology of another generation. Those who understand the Bible understand it in their own experience, and out of that experience comes the great theology. We need today a master mind in theology that will do for us what St. Thomas did for the medieval Christians.

When you've overcome the obstacles of youth, then life begins to lift for you, and you can dedicate the rest of your life and power to the Giver of all life. If you are ever going to be anything but a fool, then is your chance.

When a man comes to be forty, he can apply himself to the redemption of time. The flames of youth are quenched, the hounds of passion leashed, and with widened horizon, man can fulfill neglected duties, and cultivate real and lasting qualities in the enlightenment of experience.

Life's success does not depend upon time's duration, but on what we make of ourselves and our fellow men while its duration is ours. It enables us to be and do better than we have hitherto been and done. The desire for betterment is the mainspring of hope. Every age, every year, every day has a distinctive character—stamp it with the signet of the King.

Allowing Children to Use Own Judgment Best Possible Preparation for Life

By DR. R. A. SCHWEGLER, University of Kansas.

Home to the boy of the "teen-age" seems a prison. And it frequently is. Another town looks romantic to him. There he may have freedom, while at home his parents are attempting to live his life for him.

If the boy leaves home he begins in good time to learn how to live his life, and because he is in new surroundings, opportunities he failed to recognize at home because of their familiarity impress him and he grasps them.

The wise parents stand aside at this time of their son's life and suggest procedures of action without forcing him to carry them out.

He is literally driven from home by the wailings of his parents, who call him ungrateful, and explain they are willing to become floor mats for his happiness.

He does not want floor mats. He wants to live his life. The only way to learn truth is by telling it, and the only way to prepare children for life is to let them use their judgment.

Educational Systems Are Incomplete Without Department of Pre-Parental Study

By ALMA K. BINZEL, American Child Study Association.

The man who wishes to manage a hotel successfully goes to Cornell university and takes a four-year course. The meat packer studies at Chicago and gets a bachelor's degree. The hair dresser has to take a course in training. But people undertake the biggest job in the world, the rearing of children, with no preparatory training whatsoever.

Our nation is waking up to the evil of untrained parenthood, and I believe it will not be many years before the school system of every city, as well as of the state and the nation, includes a department of pre-parental education, as well as a center where puzzled parents can bring their children and get advice as to their proper care, mental and physical.

According to a report of the American Beet Sugar Company's office at Oxnard, there are 13,000 acres planted to sugar beets in Ventura county this season.

W. H. Keyes, a Pittsburgh capitalist, and G. H. Waddell of Lindsay, who already has extensive property interests in Lindsay, have purchased the Benjamin Shoemaker grove, three miles southwest of here. The property consists of thirty acres of naval and Valencia oranges.

Los Angeles county bees are in exceptionally good condition this season, and bee diseases have declined 2¼ per cent over last season, according to the report of H. Perkins in charge of county apiary inspection. He states that the honey crop never looked more promising.

Employes of the state department of agriculture are engaged in repairing an international boundary fence between Mexico and California, it is announced. The fence was washed out by recent rains, and must be rebuilt to keep Texas fever tick from infesting cattle ranges of California.

Lieutenant Governor Buron Fitts has announced his intention to be present in Visalia in May to attend the annual state convention of the California Association of Horticultural Commissioners. The convention will be held in this city May 26, and the ensuing two days the visitors will go to Giant Forest.

James A. Hollenbeak, an extensive farmer whose 1,200 acres of Pitt river bottom land is partly in Lassen county and partly in Shasta county, is on a trip to Wisconsin and other dairy districts in the east. He plans to purchase a carload of dairy cows to ship across the continent to his farm. Hollenbeak is going into the dairy business on a large scale.

Poultrymen from the Hanford district are discussing plans for organizing a co-operative association for King county, since the Poultry Producers of Central California have decided not to extend their operations below Merced county. The poultry raisers are receiving the co-operation of the farm bureau and the Kings county Chamber of Commerce.

Packing houses of Fullerton eclipsed all estimates for the past week and 137 cars of Valencias rolled out to the citrus-market. Packers had forecast 100 cars as the week's total. Shipping has not yet reached its peak and the Orange County Citrus Exchange and the Independent operators declared today that shipping next week will exceed the output for the past six days.

The sudden appearance in great numbers of black aphis in the orchard and gardens of the Lindsay district has caused some alarm on the part of growers, but the outbreak is regarded as more annoying than serious by the office of the Tulare county horticultural commissioner. Natural controls, it is believed, will take care of the pest before any great amount of damage is done.

The directors of the Tulare County Farm Bureau have offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing live stock in the county. A number of thefts of this sort have been reported of late. Police officials recently caught some of the members of a gang which is said to have been stealing pure-bred dairy animals from the Tulare and Kings county farms at night and "bootlegging" them in Los Angeles.

Wild feed is so luxuriant on the west side plains of the Central San Joaquin valley this spring that the grazing stock cannot eat it all, according to Mrs. Ellen Ragan, pioneer rancher of the Sunflower valley. Mrs. Ragan came to Lemore recently to dispose of the spring wool clip from her sheep. She reports a good lambing season and a favorable outlook for the sheep business in her district.

Ted Heil, a Lodi vineyardist, has invented a sulphuring machine that he claims is capable of sulphuring ten acres per hour. The machine is on an automobile chassis and is attached to a small automobile and can cover a vineyard at the rate of twelve miles per hour with the driver free from the sulphur at all times. The machine has been demonstrated at th sulphuring demonstrations held by the University of California in the Fresno district. Heil expects to start the manufacturing of his invention at once.

The annual fight on the elm beetle in the San Joaquin Valley begins about May 1, states Horticultural Commissioner Haupt. The winged beetles have appeared and are now laying their eggs, which will hatch out in from five to ten days. Spraying will kill the beetles, which develop under the young leaves. A new generation develops every twenty-five or thirty days throughout the season. Elm trees throughout the valley are looking well this year and it is thought one spraying in the spring will kill the pasts for the year.

Although the market prices will be affected by the abundance of grass feed resulting from heavy rainfall throughout the Spring months, brokers competent to judge estimate the value of Kern County's alfalfa harvest at $500,000 this year and predict a peak price of $13.75 a ton until the summer months arrive, and a general average price of $12.50 for the entire season. Southern California has developed a market for Kern hay that insures farmers fair profits, representatives of the buyers declare. The bulk of shipments probably will be delayed this year, due to unusual weather conditions and the difficulty in curing the alfalfa. Nevertheless, old-time ranchers are hopeful for a return to prices reminiscent of prewar times, when they frequently were paid $25 a ton, stacked, in the field.

Astounding figures on the extent to which farm population is decreasing, were disclosed by an official report of the census bureau covering the agricultural census in 1925 and an estimate of the department of agriculture bringing figures to January 1st of this year. Whereas estimates show that the total farm population decreased only approximately 500,000 in the ten years between 1910 and 1920, it has fallen off more than 3,000,000 between 1920 and the close of 1926. Putting it another way, the estimates of the department of agriculture show that each year since 1920 the farm population has decreased as much as the total loss in the entire ten-year period prior to that year.

After investigating the marketing plan of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, Inc., a group of Napa county growers have organized the Napa Growers' Association and will avail themselves of the nation-wide shipping and marketing facilities of the parent organization. The Napa concern will be incorporated, and it is expected will be well under way in the near future. The organization begun at a meeting recently at which H. L. Hart, western division manager of the Federated Growers, was present. The concern will engage in the packing of all kinds of green fruit and vegetables.

The policy of fruit dealers to sacrifice apples of poor quality has brought down storage holdings in San Francisco ice houses to a total of 59,846 boxes as against 82,287 boxes at this time in 1926, according to Friday's figures. At the same time the government issued a report showing that the stored supply in the whole state, April 15, aggregated 539,226 boxes as against 724,052 boxes at the beginning of the month. Less than 200,000 boxes left the ice houses during the first half of April.

The Lucerne Creamery of Hanford, one of the largest butter-making plants in the state, broke all its previous records during the month of April. Five and a half tons of butter, or 11,000 pounds, has been the daily production for some time past, besides the production of 15,000 pounds of dried milk, which is made into chicken and stock feed. With the exception of what butter is consumed locally, all this large output goes to Los Angeles and other southern cities.

According to G. W. Armstrong, field representative for the Valley Cotton Gin Company, 2,500 acres in Stanislaus county are signed up for the 1927 cotton crop. Not so many small tracts are being planted this year, but the acreage in larger tracts is in advance of last year, as 1,800 acres have already been seeded and some of the early planting is up. The local gin shipped out a car load of baled cotton last week to the Los Angeles market.

The date industry at Indio seems to have taken another step forward, with the first foreign export shipment of offshoots. Six offshoots each of the Hayany, Saidy, Zaheedy and Halawi varieties were sent to Washington, D. C., April 9, and thence will be dispatched to Algeria. It would seem to be a case of carry coal to Newcastle, but these varieties, of Egyptian and Persian origin, are practically new to Algeria, home of so many fine dates.

The first two ripe cantaloupes of the season were brought to Brawley early in April. The melons were well netted and of fine appearance. However, the season will not open for some time yet. The growers say that it will be later than it was last year. So far, no mildew on the vines has been reported.

At a recent meeting at Pomona, attended by 130 interested persons plans were fromulated for the organization of the Pomona Valley Dairymen's Association. It is intended to further the interests of those engaged in the dairy business in the valley.

The planting of 100 acres on the Harp and Beckett ranch, south of Corcoran, is the first experiment on a large scale in growing cantaloupes in Kings county. The plants are already up and with favorable conditions a large yield is promised.

The Calipatria Growers, Inc., have joined with the Florida Vegetable Growers in asking for protection from vegetable imports from Mexico. American growers, they contend, cannot compete with Mexicans when it comes to cheap production.

A Guernsey cow owned by John Suglian, a Fresno county dairyman, is the new champion butter fat producer for her breed in Kings county, having a year's record of 316.2 pounds of butter fat from 8361 pounds of milk.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

Investigating recent mysterious nocturnal noises in the garret of his hotel, C. W. Miller, Hanford hotelman, discovered that they proceeded from a nest of young owls, white, fuzzy and large eyed, lately hatched. The mother owl was away when the nestlings were captured, put in a box with a coarse screen in front, and placed near the nest. The wise old owl, mindful of her duty to provide for her young, proceeded to forage for food and the first night after the birds were in captivity the parent owls laid ten squirrels in front of the cage, the second and third nights twenty each, and on the fourth night twelve squirrels were brought in through the skylight and laid before the box containing the three young owls. Miller supplied the young birds with their regular rations and they are already beginning to feather. He believes that the mother has supplied evidence that the owl, of this variety, is a friend of the farmer in the removing of squirrels and will later turn the young ones loose to catch squirrels for themselves.

Giles S. Caldwell of Oakland, has been officially recognized as the outstanding hero of 1926. Before the assembled student body of the University of California, he was awarded the Red Cross medal that once each year goes to the man performing the most singular feat in behalf of mankind. According to the citation, Caldwell and a companion, Frank Perry, were at Stinson Beach on March 27, 1926. They heard screams for help from two girls who had ventured too far into the surf. Plunging into the water, the two swam out to the scene. Caldwell fought his way to the shore through a treacherous surf with one of the girls, at the same time successfully directing Perry in bringing in the other. The girls were Jennie and Dorothy Walker of San Francisco. Dorothy was revived through first aid methods by Caldwell. He was unable to restore life to Jennie.

An old oxen yoke, used by the father of Mrs. Clara Miller of Hammonton when he first came to California in 1829, is to be given to the Marysville Parlor of Native Sons and will be placed in the old historic Wells Fargo office building at Timbuctoo along with other pioneer relics. The Native Daughters aided in the restoration of this old landmark, which stands on the Tahoe-Ukiah State Highway in the Yuba foothills, once a rich mining section. For a long time the old yoke was the property of Charles Wilbur of Sutter county, who died last November and who before passing promised to give it to the Native Sons as a memento of early days.

A hitherto undiscovered earthquake fault has been found at the foot of the San Gabriel mountains, north of Claremont and Pomona and San Bernardino valleys in Southern California by Rollin Eckis, honor student in geology at Pomona College. Eckis was the first to prove the existence of the fault by the land forms and deductive method. He has done remarkable work in unraveling the geology of the region and in a recently published paper he also points out the great changes that have been wrought in the San Gabriel mountains through the effect of running water on their surfaces.

Emily Lindley, 25 years of age, of Porterville, is expected to lose the sight of one eye as the result of injuries sustained when a horse disputed the right of way with the car in which Miss Lindley was riding with J. N. Colquitt, also of Porterville. The animal is said to have suddenly dashed out of brush alongside the road, jumped upon the running board, on to the radiator, kicking out the windshield, a piece of glass striking Miss Lindley in the eye. Colquitt sustained minor injuries. The horse had to be killed.

Wild deer are making their home in Oakland's Sequoia park, according to a statement issued by Park Superintendent Lee S. Kerfoot. Kerfoot said that on several occasions hikers have reported seeing deer in the park and that investigation by park employees substantiates the reports. The deer have not escaped from the cages in the Oakland zoo, which is now below Sequoia park, Kerfoot said. It is presumed that they entered the park from Contra Costa county and the Livermore range.

The owner of a swarm of bees at Oakville, south of St. Helena, will have a merry chase for his property if he attempts to locate them. They are now well on their way to the Atlantic coast. The first of the week a refrigerator car was loaded at the Southern Pacific station with wine consigned to New York. The bees took up their residence between the walls of the car, entering through a small hole at the eaves, and immediately settled down to their usual work.

Construction of permanent fenders about the center piers of the Carquinez bridge is being delayed until the war department decides the best type to be used to prevent vessels being swept from their course by the swift currents in the straits suffering damage by contact with the piers. For temporary purpose of safety barges have been anchored in the fanlike formation and connected by cables.

A trial shipment of fifteen fine Angora wool rabbits was recently started on a long ocean journey to Japan by the Angora Rabbit Products Company of San Dimas.

J. L. Cranston, the Hemet district forest ranger, announces that the federal forestry department has allotted $17,500 to the San Bernardino national forest for watershed protection.

A stampede has been in progress from Bakersfield to Basin Creek, sixty miles east, on Piute mountain, where a strike running from $100 to $300 a ton in gold from free milling ore, was reported authoritatively last week.

The Postal Telegraph Company was recently ordered by the railroad commission to appear May 12 to explain why they have discontinued their office at Pomona. Residents of the locality objected when the company closed its office March 31.

Ordained as a Baptist minister on April 22, Thomas F. Dixon of San Bernardino, and his bride will leave May 23 for Managua, Nicaragua. Mr. Dixon has accepted a call as pastor of the Managua Baptist church by the Schofield Faith mission.

The new Colfax Memorial hall, erected by public subscription at a cost of $15,000 in honor of those who gave their lives for their country in the World War, was dedicated at Colfax April 23. Lt. Governor Buron Fitts was the speaker of the day.

Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Water Company, a $3,000,000 San Francisco corporation, were filed last week with Frank C. Jordan, secretary of state. The Citrus Realty Company, a $1,000,000 Los Angeles concern, also filed its papers with Jordan.

E. L. Oleson, horticultural inspector for the West Riverside district, is the leader of a boys' horticultural club whose project is to grow trees from seeds. Much interest is being shown in the district in tree planting, both for ornamentals and for windbreaks.

Traver, "ghost city" of San Joaquin valley, a thriving mart of a great grain-shipping district on the Southern Pacific in early days, resounded with life again on April 24, when native sons and daughters from all sections of California "came home." Each spring former Traver residents journey back to renew old-time acquaintances.

Concrete is being poured for the foundations of the new Lucerne Hotel at Lucerne, on the east shore of Clear Lake, the townsite of the Clear Lake Beach Company. A unit of 100 rooms is to be built this year, with further additions to be made later. The cost of the entire building is estimated by Palmer & Becker, the owners, at $650,000.

The city trustees of Manteca held a special meeting this week to discuss the advisibility of purchasing the Manteca water works, an offer having been made to the city through Attorney Guard Darrah at a price of $50,000. This offer was said to be $3,500 less than a previous offer made, although the water company claims to have made many improvements since that time.

The first of the location surveys for the Stockton deep water channel and harbor project are to begin within the next week. Major J. A. Dorst, army engineer from the office of District Engineer C. S. Ridley, San Francisco, arrived to take acitve charge of the work. Location surveys, said Major Dorst, should be completed by October 1. Two field crews of eight men each will be placed on the work.

Actual work toward improvement of Stockton's aviation field began last week. The field, located on Sharp's Lane, about five miles from the center of Stockton, will be ready for use and will be dedicated on May 7, when fifty planes fly here from the second annual aeronautical conference to be held in San Francisco, May 6. The field comprises over 180 acres and is now being graded, marked, fenced and provided with runways and indicators.

Claude Smiley, 21, a ranch laborer, sustained a narrow escape from death last week when a mowing machine blade sliced off a portion of his scalp as he lay asleep in the weeds near the Davis agricultural college farm. W. P. Hodgeson of Davis was driving a tractor to which was hitched the mower and did not see the prostrate man until after the blade struck him. The injured man was rushed to the emergency hospital at Sacramento where he was treated.

Over 1,000 automobiles are entering California through the Yuma-Imperial valley gateway each week, according to figures made public by inspection officers stationed at Fort Yuma bridge. The record showed that cars entering the state during March was 4025. The inspectors state that traffic has been heavier this month than during March and it is predicted that with large numbers of Arizona residents going to the coast for the summer, the present figures will be doubled during May, June and July. According to figures available here, motor travel into California over the Lee and Bankhead highways at Yuma is heavier than the combined travel to the state over the Sunkist route at Blythe and the Old Trails highway at Needles.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who visited Siskiyou county last year, has recently purchased the Wooley ranch near Somes Bar, where he will spend his summer vacations. There is now under way a log lodge. It is hewn from Siskiyou county trees.

A new textile mill is being prepared for business at Corcoran which will have as its principal output cords for auto tires. The company has taken over the old Corcoran sugar mill property and made an approximate investment of $170,000 in equipment and machinery.

NAILHEAD TRIM IS POPULAR; NOVEL EFFECT IN SPORTS WEAR

FOR a change, why not trim the new frocks or coat with nailheads instead of with beads? Nailheads are newer and they are smartly adaptable to daytime modes.

Gold nailheads in two sizes dotted here and there add greatly to the attractiveness of a navy-blue crepe or satin frock. They are equally as effective as a border for the hemline of the coat.

It is an artful motif of nailheads which supplies a most fetching decorative note to the gown in the picture. The conventional flower worked on one side of the blouse is a popular idea this season. When done in steel nailheads as is the motif in the picture, it carries a convincing style message. Slippers of neutral tone gray kid were carefully selected for wear with this costume of dark-green crepe, thus carrying out a color scheme of gray, steel and green for the ensemble.

As one considers this handsome costume comes the thought of how charmingly it could be developed in the popular black and white. The flower motif would be very effective worked in large white porcelain beads or in tiny pearls. White kidskin slippers scrolled with an applique of black or with fancy designed inlays, or if you please, black slippers piped with white would "complete the picture."

Speaking of nailhead trimming, sometimes an entire blouse is starred with gold or silver nailheads. Then, too, nailheads are used to embellish fancy sleeves. In the same class with nailhead effects is that of the tiny "pocketbook clamps" which are pressed about the edges of cuffs, collars, belts and pockets. A dress of dark crepe or satin thus trimmed may handsomely add a gilded or silvered belt.

The use of nailheads as a trimming extends into the realm of millinery also, many felt hats being designed with them in all-over patterning.

Anything for novelty, that is the mood of the mode. The stylist answers the challenge by introducing metallic effect into knitted construction. An increasing number of sweaters, jumpers, knitted coats and jersey frocks are showing a tendency to yield to the lure of gold and silver. One of the charming ideas is the white jersey frock whose jumper is embroidered in all-over gold and silver design after the manner here pictured.

Sometimes the metallic note is expressed in an actual interknitting of gold and silver threads rather than in embroidery. Sweaters and coats whose stripes interwork their coloring with glittering tinsel are among smartest showings.

Newest in the category of sweaters is the slipon knitted entirely of gold, silver and bronze thread in a manner most enchanting. Often, also, colored jersey shows an interworking of horizontal metal stripes.

Very conspicuous sweaters both as to design and color are worn with plaited solid-colored jersey skirts—especially white. As summer advances more and more will filmy lace-knit sweaters make their appearance. Sweaters knit of chenille with metal stripes are among lovely novelties.

Two items which render the distinctive touch to knitted costumes are color and necklines, ranging from subtle blend to dazzling contrast. As to necklines, there is a distinct preference for the collarless type describing either a V-line, square, round or boat shape.

The bow-at-the-neck fad has entered the domain of the knitted blouse or sweater. It is usually posed at the side of the square neck or at some strategic point near the shoulder.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Nailheads Give Decorative Note to This Gown.

Embroidered in Gold and Silver.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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It has long been observed that in regions where fish are regularly eaten in considerable amounts, goiter is rare, whereas it is very common in many regions because of lack of iodine. Sea foods, such as fish, furnish this element in appropriate amounts to supply the needs of the body.—Doctor McCollum.

FOR LOVERS OF CHOCOLATE

Chocolate is almost universally liked, the world over. It is a food in itself and may be served in countless ways. As a sauce for ice cream, it seems to never lose its popularity. Here is one way to prepare it:

Chocolate Sauce.—Cook the following ingredients in a double boiler: One cupful of milk, two egg yolks one-fourth cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, one teaspoonful of butter, two ounces of chocolate or one-fourth cupful of cocoa. Cook until the mixture coats the spoon. Serve hot on ice cream.

Cocoa Cream.—Mix one-half cupful of cocoa with one-half cupful of sugar, add two well-beaten egg yolks, then two cupfuls of cream and one-fourth inch stick of cinnamon. Cook until thick in a double boiler. Add two tablespoonfuls gelatin which has been softened in two tablespoonfuls of cold water, stir until dissolved in the hot mixture. Add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of heavy cream beaten thick. Cool the mixture before adding the cream. Pour into a mold, chill and serve.

Cocoa Tutti-Frutti.—Use the above recipe for cocoa cream, adding one-half cupful of macaroons which have been dried and pounded, one cupful of candied cherries, cut into small pieces, one-half dozen marshmallows cut into bits and one-half dozen raisins, one tablespoonful of finely chopped citron and the same of orange peel. Add the last just before putting into the molds.

Chocolate Cake.—Take one cupful of brown sugar, one-fourth cupful of butter, one-fourth cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one egg, and one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour. Beat all well and add just at the last two squares of chocolate dissolved in one-half cupful of hot water. Bake in two layers and put together with orange filling or boiled frosting.

Let Nothing Be Wasted.

If the housewife wishes to train maids or children in the art of thrift, she herself must set the example. It is the little things and the small wastes, that, multiplied by thousands, make great waste in homes.

It takes but a moment's thought to turn off the light when leaving a room even for a few minutes and the turning off of gas or electricity in cooking before the dish is removed, should become a fixed habit.

How many women leave the soap floating in the dishpan long after it is needed, or fail to save small bits of soap too small for other use for the soap shaker? The same habit is noticed when any cleaning is done about the home, soap floating in the pail instead of resting in a dish where it may be used when needed.

A few crumbs of bread are such trifling things that they are beneath the notice, and it is often in many homes that such food is thrown into the fire to burn, when little birds are suffering in the cold for food. Small pieces of bread and crumbs can be saved for countless uses: For au gratin dishes, for puddings, stuffings and always can be used to feed the birds, if too stale for food. If we could learn never to destroy food it would be a great step in good training.

China and good crockery are so expensive that we need to be very careful of the household supply. When washing dishes, be careful of the taps, or faucets and place the dishpan so that the handles are not in the way when handling the dishes. Little nicks spoil pretty china and they are easily made by striking handles or faucets.

Use triplicate or double dishes on the burner when cooking, thus two or three dishes may be cooked at the same time, saving heat.

When making gingerbread, instead of a cupful of hot water add a cupful of leftover coffee; this will save the coffee and improve the cake.

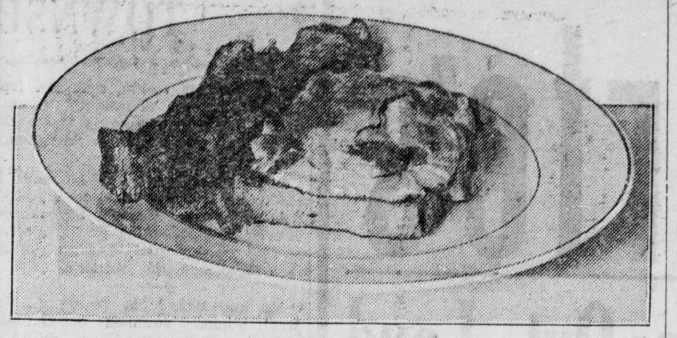
Carbohydrates which yield carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, produce energy in its most economical form. The molecules of fats and carbohydrates are in different arrangement, so different combinations result.

Small bits of butter, too small to be of any use, if kept and bit by bit added when saved, there will be plenty to season a dish of vegetables.

When there are several slices of stale bread, butter them, lay in a baking dish, cover with finely chopped or grated cheese and pour over a custard, using an egg to a cupful of milk, with a bit of salt and a dash of cayenne. Bake in the oven until the custard is set and the dish well puffed. This makes a fine luncheon or supper dish.

Nellie Maxwell

CHEESE TOAST MADE WITH CREAM CHEESE



Cheese Mixture Is Tender and Easy to Prepare.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Here's a new kind of cheese toast, made with cream or neufchatel cheese. The cheese mixture when it comes from the oven is golden brown and tender and is easier to prepare than the kind made with American cheese. The bureau of home economics has worked out this delicious recipe:

Cream or Neufchatel Cheese Toasted.

1½ cheeses
1 egg
¼ teaspoonful salt
¼ teaspoonful baking powder
1 teaspoonful tabasco or worcestershire sauce

Cream the cheese and add the beaten egg yolk, the salt, and enough tabasco, worcestershire, or any other highly seasoned sauce to give flavor. Mix well, fold this into the beaten white of egg. When thoroughly blended add the baking powder. Toast thin slices of bread on one side. Cover the untoasted side with the cheese mixture. Brown slightly under slow heat and serve at once garnished with crisp bacon. This is an excellent luncheon or supper dish when served with bacon, or may be used on small rounds of toast or on crackers for afternoon tea.

RHUBARB SERVED DIFFERENT WAYS

Good Filling for Tarts, Cobblers and Shortcake.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many housekeepers seem never to think of serving rhubarb except in pie or in sauce. Rhubarb is a good filling for tarts, cobblers, and shortcakes. A "cobbler" is baked in an earthenware or glass baking dish with the fruit on the bottom and the biscuit dough on top. A rhubarb shortcake is made exactly like a strawberry shortcake. The biscuit dough is baked in a single large round layer, which is split and generously buttered while hot. Hard sauce is better than cream with either of these rhubarb desserts because of the acidity of the fruit.

Try also a rhubarb betty while "pieplant" is in season. You can make it with either rhubarb sauce or raw sliced rhubarb. To a quart of sweetened sauce or raw sliced rhubarb and sugar, allow a quart of fine dry bread crumbs, combined with three or four tablespoonfuls of melted butter before they are put with the fruit. Fill a greased baking dish with alternate layers of sauce and buttered crumbs, and sift cinnamon over the top. If the rhubarb is cooked, bake for about 15 minutes in a moderate oven. If raw rhubarb is used, sprinkle each layer well with sugar, and cover the baking dish during the first part of the cooking so that the rhubarb will steam tender. Cook for 25 minutes or more and then remove the top and allow the crumbs to brown. Serve rhubarb betty hot with or without hard sauce.

Preparing Rhubarb Betty.

The United States Department of Agriculture furnishes the following recipe for making rhubarb pie with a crisp undercrust:

Rhubarb Pie With Crisp Undercrust.

2 cups raw sliced rhubarb.
1 cup sugar.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 tablespoon water.
2½ tablespoons flour.
3 slices orange cut into sixths.
Pastry dough for 2 crusts.

Line the pie pan with pastry dough and bake it in a hot oven until it is delicately browned. Meanwhile cook the rhubarb, sugar, salt, and water together until the rhubarb is tender. Remove three or four tablespoonfuls of juice and when it is cool, mix with the flour, add this and the orange to the cooked rhubarb, and cook until the mixture thickens. Pour the filling into the baked crust, moisten the rim, lay the top crust in place, and tuck in the edge carefully so that the juice will not leak out. Bake the pie in a hot oven (about 450 degrees F.) for 20 minutes. By this method the undercrust is crisp, but some of the fresh flavor of the rhubarb is lost.

Constituents of Milk

The mineral constituents of milk that are especially important to the body are phosphorus, iron and lime. Milk is much richer in lime, the chief constituent of bones and teeth, than are most other foods, and this is one of the reasons why it is an excellent food for children.

Meat Keeps Indefinitely

The federal meat inspection service states that properly sterilized meat packed in hermetically sealed cans will keep indefinitely, provided air is not admitted through breaks or punctures in the cans due to rough handling or erosion from rust or similar cause.

Rhubarb Conserve Liked as Accompaniment to Meat

By a "conserve" is usually meant a fruit preserve containing such ingredients as oranges and lemons, nuts, raisins, and various other additions to the fruit from which the conserve takes its name. A conserve is liked as an accompaniment to cold meat, or as a luncheon sweet with bread and butter, biscuits, cookies or plain cake.

Here is an excellent conserve made from rhubarb. The recipe is furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture:

4 cups rhubarb cut fine.
4 cups sugar.
2 oranges, juice and grated rind.
¼ teaspoon salt.
2 lemons, juice and grated rind.
1 cup blanched almonds cut in small pieces.

Combine all the ingredients except the nuts. Heat the mixture slowly until the sugar is dissolved; then boil rapidly until it is clear. The time of cooking depends on the tenderness of the rhubarb but do not cook the conserve too long and so lose the attractive pink color and fresh flavor of the rhubarb. Add the nuts, stir well, and let the mixture cool before pouring into clean jelly glasses. If it is put in hot the nuts will rise to the top. This amount will fill about eight jelly glasses. If desired the nuts may be omitted.

Ring Formation Left on Fabric Can Be Removed

The rings left on the fabric around the place from which a stain has been removed are usually due to an accumulation of the sizing or dressing placed on the cloth by the manufacturer. This dissolves in the solvent used in cleaning and "runs" into the outer edge of the circle of moist fabric. Often this can be avoided by gently "working" the solvent into the fabric with a piece of cheesecloth or a sponge, having a blotter or cheesecloth pad underneath to absorb the soiled solvent as it passes through the fabric. In this way the dressing may be scattered into the surrounding fabric where it will not show. A very bad case of ring formation can only be remedied by dipping the entire garment in a solvent such as gasoline. This is not a wise thing to do in the home, however, as the danger of fire not only from open flames, but from electric discharges between parts of the garment is very great.

Vitamins and Minerals

Vegetables and fruits are rich in minerals and vitamins and these are food substances that children especially need for building strong, healthy bodies. Children need two servings of fruit and one or preferably two servings of vegetables every day in addition to potato, so the child specialists say. Though practically all kinds of fruit and vegetables are good for children, they recommend that oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes and green-leaf vegetables be given most frequently.

Poor Use for Abandoned Well

Do not use an abandoned well for a cesspool. Such practice may pollute near-by wells or distant downhill wells, and is prohibited by law in many of the states. Methods of safeguarding wells are explained in two Farmers' Bulletins, "Farmstead Water Supply" and "Sewage and Sewerage of Farm Homes."

Food Label Requirement

The only positive label requirement in the federal food and drugs act is that all canned food labels shall bear a correct statement of the net weight of the contents of the can. If other statements are made on the label, they must be true and must not be false or misleading in any particular.

Dutch Cocoas Different

Dutch cocoas have a somewhat different color than some of the other varieties. This is because of the addition of a small amount of alkali, which makes the cocoa darker and keeps it suspended in the liquid better. This treatment does not affect in any way the food value of the cocoa.

IN DAYS OF OUR FOREFATHERS

Women Prepared Their Own Medicines

The wise pioneer women learned to gather, in woods and fields, the remedies the Indians used. From the rafters of colonial houses, hung great bunches of dried roots and herbs. From these, in times of sickness, the busy mother brewed simple and powerful remedies.

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Mrs. Gust Green of 401 Lincoln Park Boulevard, Rockford, Illinois, found herself in a condition similar to that of Mrs. Kraft. "I was weak and rundown," she writes, "but the Vegetable Compound has helped me and I feel better now. I recommend it to all women who need more strength."

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Divorceward Bound

Texas Quinan, the New York night club hostess, said to an interviewer the other night:

"Whenever a new divorce scandal crops up I think of a conversation I once overheard between two women.

"'My husband,' said the first woman, 'just dotes on sardines and all kinds of canned goods.'

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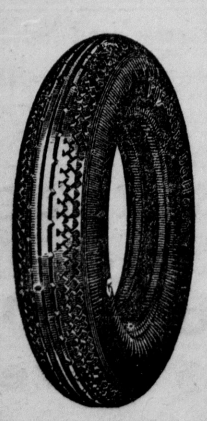

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Other sizes in proportion. Truck operators call at the above dealers and secure pices on heavy duty cord tires.

TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

Mrs. Walter Robie, delegate from the Washington Township Country Club, has been attending the Federated Club convention in Sacramento.

Corsage bouquets will be made by the girls of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Niles Congregational church and presented to the mothers as they enter church Sunday morning in observance of Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Drew, of Niles, Mrs. Sophus Johnson of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Niles spent last week end with relatives at Fresno while attending the raisin festival.

Mrs. Heller of Irvington entertained at cards recently, winners being Mrs. Clay Brewer, Miss Teresa Levada, E. H. Hirsch and S. Stivers.

Mrs. V. M. Cramer of Irvington spent last week end with her mother in Oakland.

Mrs. Forrest Biship of Niles entertained Mesdames Jarvis, Robert Tyson, Lester Duffey and Gratts at luncheon last Thursday.

Mrs. Roland Bendel visited in Stockton recently.

Twenty friends gave Harry Rose of Irvington a surprise party last week. Music and dancing was followed by a midnight supper.

The Decoto baseball team gave a dance at the school auditorium last Saturday evening, music being furnished by Mario Campos and his assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Silva and family of Newark visited in Santa Cruze recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Splain of San Francisco were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Foley of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shoultz of Bay Point, have taken one of the Belvoir hotel cottages for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Shoultz were in Niles for last summer also.

Miss Elizabeth DeCora of Berkeley spent last Sunday at the Belvoir.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Townsend of Selma are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Townsend in Niles this week.

Mrs. Robert Hanks, accompanied by her son and daughter, Kinnis and Geraldine, respectively, left for Flagstaff, Arizona, by auto last Tuesday in hopes of benefitting the declining health of Mrs. Hanks.

Miss Millicent Preiovich and John Pierovich, Jr., of San Francisco, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Roland.

The writer has been printing and publishing newspapers since Septem ber, 1877; and has varied experiences with typographical tuorists, but the last one that visited this office pulled a stunt that exceeds everything to date in purloining of small articles. Immediately following his departure, two cakes of perfectly good and almost new cakes of Duarate's popular lava soap was conspicious by its absence. Evidently, the poor devil intends to keep clean at any cost. But, he didn't have the nerve to swipe the office towel.

The Choral Society of Night School will continue throughout May until June 16th, when they will give their final concert at the commencement of the High School. Any persons who read music may still join. Meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 o'clock p. m.

V. M. Pike and wife, the former a banker and friend of the publisher of this newspaper, now residing in Oakland, visited Niles last Sunday, and viewed the beautiful country tributary thereto in their bran new Chrysler. The writer had the pleasure of accompanying them several miles of their drive, while recounting odl-times in the Yakima valley,, in years gone by.

BABE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Stanley Roesch, 1029 Folger Ave., Berkeley Ave., and R. A. Dorringue of 1331 Weber St., Alameda, collided at S. P. crossing on Mission road, near Western Pacific subway last night. Mrs. Roesch and two-months old baby were thrown from the car and the little one sustained a basel fracture. Dr. Law gave temporary relief and the babe was rushed to Hayward hospital. It is not thought it can live.

TOWNSHIP BOYS WIN IN STANFORD TRACK MEET

Having won first places in the 100-yard dash and javelin throw in the North Coast Section track meet of the California Interscholastic Athletic Federation held in the Stanford stadium last Saturday, Tony George and Harry Konda will represent Washington high school in those events in the state meet which will be held in Modesto Saturday.

The showing made by these boys last week has resulted in their mention as formidable contenders for first places in the state meet.

ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

Plans for their annual picinic are rapidly nearing completion by the committee of arrangements of the N. D. G. W., No. 177 and N. S. G. W., No. 252 of Fruitvale. It is to be held next Sunday, May 15, at Fernbrook in Niles Canyon and a good time is guranteed to all. Dancing, races and games will be enjoyed in the afternoon concluded by the awarding of many valuable gate prizes.

The committee workers of the two orders are: Frances O'Brian, Elsie Nelson, Ann Mello, Aileen O'Leary, Dolores Putman and Mildred Arron of the Native Daughters and Joseph Erhart, Joseph Cassani, Ray Felton, Arthur Cleu, Joseph O. Levy, Leo Grosse, Deno Givonetti and Walter Hesson of the Native Sons.

LEST YOU FORGET

Tonight and tomorrow night, 'The Fire Brigade," a motion picture, depicting graphically the life of a fireman will be shown at the Niles theatre, for the benefit of the Niles Fire Department. Buy your tickets of the firemen, or at the stand of C. E. Smith, next door to the theatre, and help a very worthy cause.

BETSY ROSS PARLOR POSTPONES FETE

Dedication ceremonies planned for May 6, by Betsy Ross parlor of Native Daughters, have been postponed, it was announced today. The delay is caused by the inability of Miss Sue Irwin, past president of the order, to be present.

STUDENTS GATHER 20 TONS OF PAPER

Juniors of the Washington Union High School here have been declared winners of the paper contest conducted by the pupils of the school, according to E. V. Hodges, principal. Over 20 tons of paper was gathered by the students. Proceeds from the sale of the paper will be used to purchase folding chairs for the auditorium.

LIBRARIAN GIVES TIP FOR MOTHER'S DAY

"Get a book for mother!" That is the suggestion of Mrs. Emma Murray, in charge of the Niles library, for the observance of Mother's Day.

"Most mothers would enjoy having an interesting book to read in spare moments, but many of them do not have time to come to the library for them. What a nice way to celebrate Mother's Day it would be to begin the custom of getting the books for Mother from the local library which is open week days, except Saturday, from 2:20 'till 5 p. m., in the afternoons and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evenings."

Mrs. Murray suggests that books would also make appropriate gifts for Mother's Day.

NILES MAN INJURED ON FISHING TRIP SUNDAY

E. G. Adamson of Niles will be confined to his bed for about two weeks, suffering from a sprained ankle, due to a fall while fishing near Santa Cruze last Sunday. Dr. Law reports that the injury was painful but not serious.

Mr. Adamson was in the same party with Conrad Hawley of Hayward, who was fatally injured when an automatic he was carrying was accidentally discharged.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS VISIT KIDDIES IN HOSPITALS

Demonstrating the idea embodied in the organization of Campfire Girls, that the members should bring happiness to others as well as to supply wholesome recreation for themselves, the Tolahia Group of Niles visited the Aurora and Dell Valley hospitals at Livermore Tuesday night of last week, carrying with them scrapbooks and money with which the nurses are to buy a treat for the children.

Mrs. J. E. Townsend, guardian, chaperoned the girls and reports they were much impressed and benefitted by their visit. They donated $.50 from their club treasury to put with the $2.50 from the funds of the Congregational Sunday School and instructed the nurses to spend five dollars for some treat for the kiddies in the hospitals.

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Fluffo	Pastry Cream
Makes strawberry shortcake better	Guaranteed to whip
1 lb. can 25c	Extra large
2 lb. can 45c	¼ pint 10c
	½ pint 20c

Mutual Coffee .....Per lb. 42c
Blended to please the most exacting taste

Palace Corn .....Tall can 10c
Medium kernels, Iowa corn

Cucumber Chips .....per bottle 21c
California Home Brand

Van Camp's Beans.....2 for 35c
Medium size, 3 for 25c. Large size

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkg 10c

Vermont Maid Syrup..small jug 23c
Maple Syrup, for hot cakes

Sunkist Lemons	Sunkist Oranges
Extra large size	Medium large size
per dozen 23c	per dozen 39c

Celery .....per head 15c
Fancy Southern stock, crisp and tender

Lettuce ..... each 4c
Firm, large heads

Lux Toilet Soap..... 25c
3 bars

Linit Starch .....per pkg. 5c
Leaves a linen-like finish

Clorox .....2 bottles 25c
Bleaching water

Velvet Tobacco ..... per tin 12½c
For pipe or cigarette

Streusel Cake	Walnut Layer Cake
Sweet coffee cake covered with melted butter and powdered sugar	Silver cake with crushed walnut filling and walnut icing
20c	33c

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